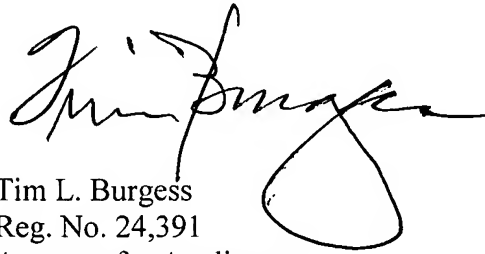


Remarks

The text cancelled at page 36 in subparagraph (iii) was the basis for issuance of the formalities letter dated August 11, 2004 and titled Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Sequence Disclosures. The cancelled text is un-necessary to a description of embodiments of the invention. The cancellation of this text removes the basis for issuance of the formalities letter dated August 11, 2004. Accordingly, the formalities letter is requested withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Burgess', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

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